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OF A

LETTER,

Sent from a Perſon that was preſent at the Apprehenſion of Mr. *Meade* and Five more.

SIR,

ON *Sunday* Night laſt, there were Apprehended upon Suſpition, Six Perſons at *Bradwel juxta Mares* (being a Town in the Hundreds of *Eſſex*) whereof the one is Mr. *Preſton* of *Milend*, a Grazier, the other Five were brought down by him in Order to their Conveyance beyond Sea, to which purpoſe a Veſſel was Hired from *Deal* in *Kent*, to take them in at *Bradwell*, which accordingly came thither that Night about Eleven or Twelve of the Clock, but was likewiſe Seazed, together with the Men. One of the Six is Mr. *Meade* of *Stepney*, a Nonconformiſt, who went under the Name of *Richardſon*, another owns his Name to be *Bourne*, and pretends to be a Brewer in St. *Giles's*.

Another

Another of them is one *Shrimpton*, a Linnen-Draper in *London*, as they Confeſſed upon their Examination before a Juſtice, although they went under other Names before.

They are all found to Contradict one another in their ſeveral Examinations, and accordingly were ſent to Goal at *Chelmsford* on *Monday* laſt.

He that calls himſelf *Bourne*, hath a Gold Watch, and a Gold Tobacco-Box, and was richly Habited, though Diſguiſed with an Old Coat, and is indeed one of the moſt Compleat Men I have ſeen.

They all Confeſſed (except Mr. *Preſton* their Guide) that they intended either for *France* or *Holland*, they cared not which, ſo they had got off from hence.

A little time will bring to Light the Hidden Works of Darkneſs, which is heartily Pray'd for, by

SIR

Your Humble Servant.

E. M.

FINIS.

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